

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AT
MERRIFIELD'S BOOKSTORE!

A Christmas Carol, to be sung by small girls and good-sized boys, between now and the Holidays.

By A. Miserable Wretch, Esq.,

Whom may the Fates reward with Immortality and Greenbacks.

This old Subscriber blows his horn, For Christmas day is nearly born, And Sixty-Eight soon makes his bow To take a sail in Charon's row! Adieu, old Coddler! Fare thee well! Thy joys and sorrows all can tell. We watch thy exit down Time's shore, And wish thee safe the billows o'er; But ere thou mak'st that journey long, Pray list unto my Christmas Song.

Come, Muse of Grim Cracks! thou must tell What J. M. Merrifield has to sell, Since his return from market-town. Take heed, O Muse! and "do it brown!" Yes, good Pegasus, thou canst sing Those Books and Toys he was to bring, From Psalm-book to a Tommy Thumb, To Watches, warranted as dumb! "Variety is the spice of life," Sing Dolls for girls, for boys a Knife.

How shall I sing the Gifts that greet The vision? Zounds, they can't be beat! How shall I mention half the Toys He has to sell—for girls and boys? Those Parian Statuettes so fine Of gods, and heroes once divine! Such Lava-Wares, such goods in Bronze, Of Lincoln, Franklin, and the Nuns! O my! I can't tell half to thee, Be wise and hasten there to see.

Ho! ye afflicted! He's for you Hymn Books, Tracts, and "Mountain Dew" Powder-Flasks, just brought from Maine, Where nought but bread is made from grain!

To smooth that brow of discontent He'd whisper, Pipe, a Testament; Or sell you Cards, or Sermons, bound In calf throughout; or many a sound "Ambrosia," and Harmonica, To keep your hair from turning gray!

For books to clog an upper shelf, He cannot suit you well himself, But points you, like an honest man, To Jones & Co.'s, or those who can. His books are fresh, and good, and new, For lawyer, parson, or for you, On every subject 'neath the sun, From Metaphysics up to fun. Rich, rare, and rare are his goods, Though Bibles or Red Riding Hoods.

Those Roosters roost the livelong day, Those Tweezers twitch one's grief away, Those Pencils paint one's sweetheart true, With red eyes, or coruscant blue. *Memo*—When I was a little girl I oiled my hair, for 'twouldn't curl; But as that failed to catch a beau, I donned a Mask, and 'let him go.' This was deemed neither rude nor rough In my day, but 'quite up to snuff.'

Long years ago, one festive day, I met a small boy on his way To school. He drew upon his sled His sister. The little fellow said "Mid solis—No Christmas Gifts had they Found in their poor socks! Far away Cruel Santa Claus had gone, And left his and himself forlorn!" Ere Christmas came next year, 'tis said, They both, with broken hearts—were dead!

Hear roguish Tom and happy May Sing with delight this holiday! Yet modest Nell—(God help such dears!) Neglected, sheds on Christmas—tears! (Pathos aside, erratic Muse, Such strains would give a saint the blues! Sing Diaries for young and old, And call it quick or they'll be sold!) Run small, run great, run one, run all, Twig dolls roll back their ears—and aqual!

Thus might my old nag jog along And sing to you an endless song; Might tell of School-books, Pens and Sand, Tales of the Sea and Tales of Land, Initial Paper, Slates, and Ink, And everything that one can think; But time is precious now to me, And doggerel not much prized by thee. Hold! there's one thing I long since should said— His PLANCHETTES "ALL ARE RAISING NED!"

St. Albans, Vt., December 9, 1868. d&w246-3

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128dwtf
October 8, 1868.

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